The original idea was to divert the river by a big channel of about 2,500 cusecs capacity at only one place. Since this may lead to danger from floods especially at the point of exit, it is now proposed to divert the water in two places. The channel from the Manali river is proposed to be of about 1000 cusecs capacity and that from the main Karuvannur river of about 1500 cusecs capacity".

Resolutions on the report of the Special Finance Committee.

Head Clerks of Munsiff Courts.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg to move that "*This Council recommends that, due regard being given to the responsible nature of the work of the Head clerks of the Munsiffs' Courts in accepting documents, in fixing court-fees and penalty, etc., they may be given Rs. 60 to 80.*"

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I beg to second it.

The resolution was put and agreed to.

Typists.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg to move that "*This Council recommends to the Government that all typists in departmental and sub-offices be given the benefit of the time-scale pay of Rs. 30 to 60.*"

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I beg to second it.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—May I know whether this would affect only all departmental and sub-offices, and are they to get Rs. 30 to 60 ?

President.—Yes, that is, excluding the Huzur.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—If it excludes the Huzur, I have nothing to say.

The resolution was agreed to.

Shorthand Reporters of the Council

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I beg to move that "*This Council recommends that the scale of pay of the three Shorthand Reporters (permanent) of this Council be raised to Rs. 40—6—70*".

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—I beg to second it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The main purpose for which the Special Finance Committee was constituted was to increase the pay of the low-paid subordinates of the Cochin Government service and naturally every low-paid servant pleads for the same. From a perusal of the report, one finds that the case of the shorthand reporters of the Cochin Legislative Council has not been given the least consideration. The only reason attributable to it is that they form the smallest percentage (only three in all) of the Government servants. The typists and the shorthand typists have been recommended for an increase in pay. The present grade of the reporters, as can be found from

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